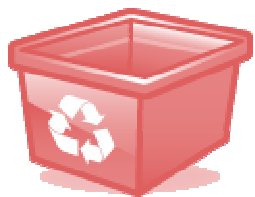


The Household Recycling Guide: What Can and Can't be Recycled

Container Recycling:

The Red Bin



Plastic →

YES

ONLY containers smaller than 2.5 gallons are recyclable.

Food containers (such as margarine, yogurt, cooking oil, condiments, peanut butter)
Beverage bottles & jugs (soda, water, juice, milk)
Personal care bottles (shampoo, soap, conditioner, etc.)
Detergent bottles

Empty & rinse. Discard caps & lids in trash.

NO

Styrofoam (expanded polystyrene) of any kind (peanuts, molded, trays, etc.)
Bags of any kind (grocery, sandwich, frozen food pouches, etc.)
Bottles which held hazardous material (e.g. motor oil, antifreeze, pesticide, pool chemicals)
Cartons/trays, including "clamshell" type (used for take-out & berries)
Cups, plates, utensils, straws, Nalgene water bottles
Wrap/sheeting (e.g. dry cleaner sheeting) & liners from food packaging
Furniture & toys, packaging material from toys & electronics
Bins, baskets, pails, buckets & trays
Meat trays, egg cartons
Medicine/pill bottles, VCR, CD & DVD cases
Swimming pools, flower pots, black plastic, hoses, PVC piping/tubing, tarps

Steel (tin) →

Food & beverage cans, pet food cans

Empty & rinse. Labels do not need to be removed.

Hangers, scrap metal, toys
Aerosol spray cans, paint cans
Car parts, fuel tanks

Plumbing material/pipes
Pots & pans, appliances

Glass →

Food & beverage bottles & jars

Empty & rinse. Discard lids in trash. Labels do not need to be removed.

Ceramics, dishware, coffee mugs
Baking dishes & cookware (e.g. Pyrex)
Drinking glasses, vases
Medicine bottles

Light bulbs, fluorescent lights
Windows, mirrors, plate glass
Eye glasses, glass art

Aluminum →

Cans, pie & roasting pans, foil wrap

Empty & rinse. OK to flatten.

Siding
Scrap
Foil-wrapped beverage pouches

Cartons →

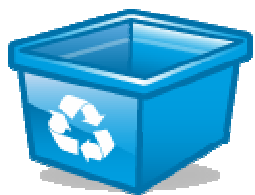
Milk & juice cartons; soymilk, soup & drink boxes

Empty, rinse, & flatten. Remove plastic straws.

Foil-wrapped beverage pouches, frozen juice cartons
Frozen food packaging, plastic straws

Paper Recycling:

The Blue Bin



YES

Newspaper, inserts, magazines, junk mail
White, colored, glossy & construction paper
Shredded paper (place in a paper bag)
Corrugated cardboard, **clean** pizza boxes (*no grease or food*)
Boxboard (such as cereal, pasta, cracker & nasal tissue boxes)
Gift wrap, gift bags, cards (no metallic embossing or foil)
Phone & paperback books, spiral-bound notebooks, hanging file folders

Clean paper only. Flatten boxes.

"Windows" in envelopes, staples, paper clips, tape OK.

NO

Dirtied paper (pet waste, paint)
Soda, beer, egg, & frozen juice cartons
Take-out containers, paper towels, napkins, cups
Butter & margarine boxes
Glossy boxes that show white strands when torn (frozen food boxes)
Tissues & tissue paper
Hardcover books
Tyvek or padded envelopes
Stickers & sticker sheeting
Copy paper packaging
Blueprints